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54 Antacid composition.

57 The present invention relates to an antacid composition and to a process for preparing such compositions. In particular, the compositions comprise a unit dose amount of an antacid agent incorporated into a confectionery base.

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#### ANTACID COMPOSITION

##### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides an antacid composition comprising from about 5 to 50% by weight of an active antacid agent and from about 50 to 95% by weight of a confectionery base comprising a confectionery sweetener and a plasticizer, wherein the composition has a porous microfine crystalline structure. In particular, the antacid compositions have a bulk density in a range of from about 0.8 to 1.4 g/cc.

In addition, the present invention provides a process for preparing such antacid compositions comprising:

- a) preparing an aqueous mixture of a confectionery